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## MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

Government Code Section 54957 of the Brown Act permits closed sessions with the Attorney General, district attorney, agency counsel, sheriff or police chief or their respective deputies, a security consultant, or a security operations manager, on matters posing a threat to the security of public buildings, a threat to the security of essential public services or a threat to the public's right of access to public services or public facilities. The Board, representing ten million citizens, ought to have the ability to speak with their elected officials in all capacities. It is essential, therefore, that the President of the United States and the State Governor also be authorized to meet in executive sessions with the Board of Supervisors.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Direct the Legislative Advocates in Sacramento to seek legislation amending the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54957) to authorize the President of the United States and the State Governor to meet in executive sessions with the Board of Supervisors on matters posing a threat to the security of public buildings, or essential public services.

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